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NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK,

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THE WAR IN WYOMING

Constant Fighting Between Rustlers and Ranchmen.

SHERIFF ANGUS' ATTACK ON A RANCH,

And His Hasty Retreat Under Fire—The Fight Only Just Commenced—The Next Battle To Be the Bloodiest of All.

GILLETT, Wyo., April 13.—The fight between the rustlers and stockmen is waging desperately. The ranch of Nate Champion, the chief of the rustlers, was surrounded and over 200 shots were fired into the building. Champion was killed, Nick Ray was with Champion at the time. The house was soon fired and Ray was burned to death, Champion is reported to have left the house and to have died fighting in the open. The rustlers have got a large number of cattlemen corralled at the T. A. ranch, ten miles from Buffalo. Four stockmen were wounded in the fight and taken to Buffalo.

A mounted messenger arrived at the rustlers' camp in great haste Monday with important news. Couriers are scouring ranges in search of the men and warning the rustlers. The stage from Gillett to Buffalo was stopped by armed rustlers, and a man, supposed to be a friend of Fred Hesse, the leader of the stockmen, was taken prisoner. The soldiers at Fort McKinney have been ordered out to protect settlers.

Fighting was going on all day Monday between the rustlers and stockmen who have taken refuge at the A. T. ranch. The ranch is surrounded by an armed force of fully 300 men and firing has continued steadily since yesterday morning. Sheriff Angus went out from Buffalo yesterday morning and appointed all the rustlers deputy sheriffs upon their promise not to execute summary vengeance upon the stockmen's party. He then rode toward the ranch and ordered the forces there to surrender, but beat a hasty retreat when they opened fire on him. Last night the sheriff's posse was camped around the ranch and will try to capture it to-day.

Joe Elliott, the man who is out on bonds charged with attempting to murder Nate Champion in his cabin on Powder river last fall, is with the stockmen, as also is Frank Canton, who is suspected of shooting John Tisdal and Ranger Jones, near Buffalo this winter.

The telegraph wires are down and a man who attempted to repair them was promptly shot at. The fight has, figuratively, only just commenced. The work of the stockmen was so sudden and unexpected that the rustlers had not time to organize. They have now been warned and are flocking to the scene of trouble. It is thought that the next fight will be the bloodiest of all.

The report that the invading party are Pinkertons is untrue. They are mostly cowboys and know every foot of the country in which they are fighting. It is rapidly growing colder and snow is beginning to fall. This will compel the rustlers to seek shelter.

DOUGLAS, Wyo., April 13.—The report of the killing of Nat Champion and Nick Ray on Powder river is confirmed by a stage driver reaching here yesterday morning. He reports that Red Angus, sheriff of Johnson county, went to Powder river on Saturday with a posse of twenty men and reported upon his return to Buffalo the following details of the killing of Champion and Ray. Champion's cabin was surrounded by the stockmen and his surrender was demanded, but he refused to come out and the shooting then commenced. When Champion and Ray had exhausted their ammunition, Champion made a rush from the cabin, but when 300 yards away was shot and killed, his body being found riddled with bullets. Ray remained in the cabin. The attacking party placed hay against it and fired the place. Ray's body, burned to a crisp, was found on the floor of the partly destroyed building.

Ranchmen are coming into Douglas from all directions, many of them armed with rifles and revolvers and all well mounted. The militia company under Capt. O'Brien is assembled at the armory equipped and armed, and the town presents a warlike appearance, and delegates from Johnson county to the democratic state convention which meets here to-day who started from Buffalo on Saturday have returned.

PROBABLE SUICIDE.

Mrs. Amelia Miller Missing and Supposed to Have Taken Her Own Life.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Mrs. Amelia Miller, the pretty young widow who was brought into unpleasant prominence during the inquiry resulting from the finding of a dead infant at 2301 Wabash avenue, has possibly ended her troubles by suicide. That she was impressed with an exaggerated idea of the notoriety brought upon her is shown by letters in which she bids farewell to friends and children and declares her intention to kill herself.

There is not a person acquainted with Mrs. Miller save Mrs. Morgan, but declares that the missing woman was innocent of every charge made against her, and some of the best people on the south side speak of her in the highest terms.

Mrs. Miller was the daughter of wealthy parents and had been reared in luxury. The sudden death of her husband left her in poverty with three children to support.

Earthquake.

TROY, N. Y., April 13.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt yesterday morning between 11:10 and 11:30 o'clock throughout the Adirondacks and all of Northern New York. It was felt in Warrensburg, Glen Falls, Johnstown, Gloversville, Little Falls, Oneida and other places throughout the territory in which those towns are located.

"For several years," says John Park of Beaver Creek, Minn., "during the winter, I have been troubled with a painful swelling of the feet, which physicians claimed was rheumatic gout. I was treated by some of our best physicians, and obtained but little, if any relief, and used many so called "cures," without benefit. During the winter of 1887, when my feet were so swollen and inflamed that I could not wear my boots, I commenced using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application reduced the swelling and inflammation, and the use of one fifty cent bottle so completely relieved me, that I discontinued my canes and was able to get around all right and wear my boots." 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler. d&w

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Mr. Chandler offered a resolution to pay W. Pitt Kellogg, late a senator from Louisiana, his salary from the commencement of his term, March 4, 1887, up to the date of his admission to his seat. Referred to committee on privileges and elections.

Mr. Stewart called up his resolution asking information of the treasury department as to the amount of treasury notes issued against silver bullion and standard dollars, and what amount of gold coin and gold bars there was in the treasury exclusive of outstanding gold certificates and addressed the senate upon it.

Senator Stewart declared that the deliberate policy of the treasury in its purchases of silver was to depreciate the white metal.

Mr. Morgan, at the conclusion of Mr. Stewart's remarks, asked that the resolution go over until to-morrow, when he desired to address to the senate a few remarks on the silver question. It was so ordered.

Mr. Chandler called up Mr. Palmer's resolution in regard to the election of United States senators by the people and spoke against the proposition. He said that one objection to the adoption of this amendment was that its adoption would extend the federal power over popular elections in the states to an extent which the constitution did not now permit, and it would involve the passage of a federal election law, which was not so alarming to himself as it would be to senators on the other side. If this amendment were adopted it was almost certain to be followed by amendments for the choice of president and vice-president by the people. This was inevitable.

After a long debate, in which many personalities, pleasant and otherwise, were indulged in, the resolutions relating to the election of senators by the people was referred to the committee on privileges and elections and the senate took up bills on the calendar.

At 5:05 the senate adjourned until to-morrow

HOUSE.

By unanimous consent the bill was passed to modify and simplify declarations and other papers in pension claims.

The senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill were non-concurred in.

Certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the treasury were ordered to be paid.

A bill was passed authorizing the Illinois & Ohio Railroad and Terminal Co. to build a bridge across the Mississippi river at Moline, Ill.

Mr. O'Ferrall, chairman of the committee on elections, gave notice that he would call up the contested-election case of Noyes vs. Rockwell on Tuesday next.

Conferees were appointed on the Indian appropriation bill, and the house went into committee of the whole on the urgent deficiency bill

REVOLT IN VENEZUELA.

The Insurgent Leaders Expected to Swoop Down Upon the Capital.

CARACAS, April 13.—Gen. Crespo has reappeared at the head of a strong force of enthusiastic insurgents. Crespo's headquarters are at Valencia, and he is said to be strongly intrenched. There are 1,500 men under his command. It is rumored that another engagement has taken place between the government forces and the revolutionists, but the result is unknown.

Nearly all of President Palacio's men are now in the field. Caracas is virtually defenseless. People here are hourly expecting to hear that Crespo is swooping down upon the capital. Palacio is said to be fully prepared for any such emergency and it is common belief that at the first intelligence of the serious rout of his army he will try to leave the country. He could do so at a moment's notice, for he has transferred the bulk of his wealth to a place of safety, and his family is out of danger.

The press, cable and mail censorship still continues rigid. It is exceedingly difficult to get news away. The writers of confiscated letters are fined or imprisoned. Rumors of plots are rife in Caracas. Everybody is expecting another resort to dynamite. A strong force of soldiers and police still guard the Yellow house, as the executive mansion at Caracas is called.

The two leaders of the revolt against Palacio, Gen. Crespo and Dr. Rojas Paul, are both ex-presidents of Venezuela. Paul succeeded Guzman Blanco and was a ruler of ability. Crespo is a military man of much distinction in his country and influential. He is very wealthy. Before the beginning of the revolt Crespo issued a manifesto announcing that he would oppose by force of arms, if need be, the confirmation of Palacio for a second term as president, declaring it an unconstitutional act.

A GREAT STRIKE IMPENDING.

Fifteen Million Cotton Spindles to be Idle—Arbitration Fails.

LONDON, April 13.—Efforts to settle the dispute between employes and mill owners in the Lancashire cotton district have failed, and on Saturday, when the notices expire, 15,000,000 spindles will be idle. A number of firms have obtained permission from the masters' union, on condition of paying large fines, to complete important contracts now under way, but after these are finished no more work is to be done until the dispute is finally settled by the enforced going of one or the other of the contesting parties.

The dispute which has now reached such extensive proportions is the outgrowth of a strike which took place last September in one of the mills at Stalybridge. The men complained that their weekly wages were practically reduced a twelfth by reason of the use of inferior cotton which caused a lessened output. An investigation, which was conducted by a committee consisting of two masters and two operatives, proved that the statements of fact made by the men were true. Eleven thousand spinners are directly affected, and 7,000 workers in other branches indirectly connected with the cotton industry, to say nothing of the effect of so extensive a stoppage of the Lancashire production upon continental industries. The union is perfecting arrangements for a protracted struggle.

Loaded Up Before Leaving.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., April 13.—It appears that GEO. M. FRITTS, postmaster at Trout Lake, Mich., near here, the keeper of a general store and township treasurer, who absconded a few days ago, took with him the contents of over 100 registered letters, a large amount of township funds and money belonging to creditors—in all over $10,000.

The Rise in the Red River.

PEMBINA, N. D., April 12.—The Red river has raised one foot in two days. The water is over the streets at Emerson. No damage yet. Snow and rain is falling to-day.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at King & Wood's drug store. cm

THE DEAREST RIGHT

Of American Citizens Trampled Underfoot

BY HOWLING AND DRUNKEN RIOTERS.

The Town of Cohoes, N. Y., in the Hands of a Mob—Ballot Boxes Stolen and Honest Citizens Clubbed.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 13.—A special dispatch from Cohoes, to the Press and Knickerbocker, says: Thousands of howling and drunken men are in the streets. All saloons have been forced to close up. Two men armed with clubs and revolvers have just forced Inspector Lea (republican) of the fourth ward, to sign blank returns which they have taken to the police station. They made the inspector sign, pointing revolvers at his head. Three of the five wards show that the republicans have carried. The fourth ward (or stolen) boxes are nearly all republican and if an honest count is given a republican mayor will be elected. Men are marching through the city with clubs and pistols, and the street in front of the police station is lined with people. There is great excitement, and the mob is an angry one. Returns from the first ward are held back.

A man named McDonough, of West Troy, attempted to vote in the first ward and had his head split open by a policeman's club.

W. Henry, candidate for supervisor in the fourth ward, who was being watched, was driven from the vicinity of the polls by a special officer with a brace of revolvers.

A later dispatch says there will be no election in Cohoes, for a mob is in possession of the ballot boxes of the fourth, a very strong republican ward. One hundred special police appointed from the iron works of Troy seized the ballot boxes before the polls closed and rushed them into the police station under the protection of the police and in the interest of John T. Gorman, candidate on the Cleveland-Herrick ticket.

The city is wild with excitement. Hundreds of citizens have been clubbed by strangers under the guise of special officers. The police promise to allow ballots to be counted in the police station after the excitement subsides.

MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS.

An Alger-Harrison Fight Expected in the State Convention at Detroit To-morrow.

DETROIT, Mich., April 13.—The republicans of Michigan will meet in state convention at the Detroit rink, to-morrow at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing four delegates-at-large to the national convention at Indianapolis. Senator McMillan, chairman of the state central committee, is expected to be present and call the convention to order, but in the event of his absence that duty will be attended to by W. R. Bates, secretary of the committee.

It is conceded that Detroit and Grand Rapids will be allowed two delegates each. Wm. Alden Smith and John Patton, Jr., are the Grand Rapids candidates, and so far there has been no opposition to their candidacy. But in Detroit the situation is different. The avowed candidates for the honor are Hon. Thomas W. Palmer, president of the World's Columbian exposition; D. M. Ferry, a personal friend of Senator McMillan; Col. Henry M. Duffield and William H. Elliott. Mayor H. S. Pingree is also credited with a longing to go to Minneapolis with a view to bolstering up his gubernatorial boom now under way.

The contest in the convention will be between the Harrison and Alger factions. Senator McMillan is an out-and-out administration man, and all the influence of the machine will be put forth to split the state delegation to the national convention. Gen. Alger cannot now hope for the solid and enthusiastic support accorded him four years ago at Chicago. Messrs. Palmer and Ferry are pronounced anti-Alger men, and devoted to the administration's cause, while Duffield and Elliott are faithful followers of Gen. Alger. Resolutions indorsing President Harrison's administration will be introduced and will undoubtedly meet with opposition.

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

A Cut-and-Dried Programme for To-Day's State Convention.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 12. — The democratic state convention is being held to-night in the Commonwealth hotel. All the proceedings are being mapped out in detail. The officers of the convention have been chosen, the principal features of the platform agreed on and the delegates-at-large to the national convention chosen. A vigorous fight for the control of the convention has been going on for two days. National issues and many important state issues have been dwarfed by the fight for the control of the state and for the place on the national committees.

J. Marshall Wright, chairman of the state committee, will call the convention to order. State Senator Herring, of Columbia county, will be the temporary chairman, and Congressman Heltzhoover the permanent chairman. Four of the delegates-at-large have been named. They are Wm. Singerly, of Philadelphia; Attorney-General W. U. Hensel; Sheriff Charles Robinson, of Scranton, and State Senator Hall.

All of the late trains to-night brought delegations to swell the crowds that fill the streets and jammed the hotel corridors. Sleeping room was at a premium.

Re-Elected Their Democratic Mayor.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 13.—The municipal elections in this city yesterday resulted in the re-election of Hon. Jas. H. Manning (dem.) for mayor over Gen. Warner (rep.) by a majority of 5,500.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

New spring shades in kid gloves and mousquetaire suede gloves, just received at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The baseball season opened yesterday.

—The cabinet held a short session yesterday. Secretary Elkins and Attorney-General Miller were absent.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone had a narrow escape from personal injury by the wrecking of their carriage yesterday.

—One of the Chester mills at Cressonia, Pa., was blown to atoms by an explosion yesterday. No one was injured. Loss, $500.

—A London Times' Cairo dispatch says Egypt has yielded to Turkey all the military posts on the Arabian shore of the Red sea.

—Advices from Japan state that during the recent fire at Tokio 9,000 houses were destroyed and between fifty and 100 persons lost their lives.

—A repetition of the disastrous floods of 1888 at Emerson, Minn., is feared. The river is forty feet above the low water mark and still rising.

—Sheriff Angus of Johnson county, Wyo., has wired the sheriff of Converse county, saying there has been a fight and directing him to arrest all fugitives.

—Superintendent Murray was retired, yesterday, by the New York police board on a pension of $3,000 a year. Inspector Byrnes was made superintendent in his place.

—A package containing twenty-nine cartridges, with fuses attached, has been found close to the railway, near Tarrasa, Spain, fifteen miles northwest of Barcelona.

—A special from Douglas, Wyo., says that a band of Crow Indians have left their reservation and taken a hand in the cattle war, running off cattle and horses and helping the rustlers in every possible way.

—Seyfort & Bros.' rolling mill at Seyfort, Pa., and Simon Seyfort's mill at Gibraltar, employing 250 and 100 hands, respectively, will shut down this week indefinitely, owing to the depression in the iron business.

—Seven persons afflicted with smallpox have been discovered in overcrowded New York tenement houses, where hundreds have been exposed. The health officials fear that the dread disease may become epidemic.

—A man from Riverside who arrived at Casper, Wyo., late Monday night, reports that the 150 deputies of Sheriff Angus attempted to arrest the invading army and killed twenty-eight of them and lost eighteen of their own men.

—The pugilists Fitzsimmons and Hall have signed articles for a finish fight, to take place before one of three clubs, named in the articles, that offers the largest purse. The articles provide for a glove contest to a finish at catch weights.

—The lifeless and horribly mutilated body of Mary Chertinski, aged 19, was found on a hillside in Schenly park, Pittsburgh, Pa., yesterday morning, and Ludwig Fewskowski, a Polander, has been arrested on suspicion of having murdered her.

—In reply to Sir Thomas Esmonde, M. P. for Dublin, Sir John E. Gorst, parliamentary under secretary for the treasury, yesterday said that the government would doubtless consider the question of a separate grant for Ireland for the Chicago World's fair.

—The body of Gamble Weir, late superintendent of police of Pittsburgh, who died recently of "stomach trouble," has been exhumed, and, the stomach being submitted to chemical analysis, was found to contain enough arsenic to kill several men.

—The steamer conveying the new governor, Ewbank, to the state of Matto-Grosso, Brazil, arrived at its destination, yesterday, but was not permitted to land. The governor was informed that the artillery at the fort would forcibly resist any such effort.

—The mob which surrounded the jail at Newark, O., Monday night, bent on lynching the ball player, George Stottaberry, who brutally assaulted the 7-year-old daughter of A. T. Elward, became demoralized after its repulse by the police at 11 o'clock. At midnight everybody had gone home.

—The home secretary stated yesterday, in reply to a question in the house of commons, that he would give consideration to the statements relative to the convict, Egan, now in prison for connection with dynamite outrages; but he thought it unlikely that any part of the sentence would be remitted.

—Deeming, the Australian and Liverpool wife murderer, was in Halifax, N. S., a few years ago on alleged gold-mining business. He showed a letter he had received from Kate L. Edowes, one of the women who was subsequently murdered in Whitechapel. The letter revealed a motive for the murder of the girl.

—Fire, which originated in a saloon, swept through the Italian quarter of Chicago in the vicinity of Clark and Taylor streets at 4 a. m. yesterday, and made fourteen families homeless. There was a panic among the seventy people who were driven out by the flames and several were overcome by smoke, but no fatalities occurred.

—The latest advices from the lowlands just south of Columbus, Miss., indicate that over 100 negroes have been drowned in that county. It will be weeks before anything like a correct estimate of the loss of cattle can be obtained. The bodies of horses, mules and cows are constantly floating down Tombigbee. For miles on both sides of the river there is nothing but poverty and desolation.

THE TOWN SITES READY

And All Will Have an Equal Chance in the Grand Rush.

GUTHRIE, Okla., April 13.—A dispatch from Gov. Seay, who is in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation, states that the new county seats are surveyed and platted. This insures the opening of these towns at the same instant that the entire reservation is thrown open, and will do away with the dangerous and disgraceful rushes heretofore made. Not one of these towns is nearer than fifteen miles to the line from which all must start, and so people will arrive in them but a few at a time. There are six of these county seats, named respectively Watona, Taloga, Ioland, Cheyenne, Arapahoe and Tulola and each site contains 320 acres. All are platted and staked off into lots.

The government reserves in each town one block for a courthouse, four blocks for a park, three blocks for a school building, half a block for post office and city hall and six lots for churches. All the rest of the lots are free to settlers.

The weather has been very disagreeable for this country, many people suffering from exposure. E. C. Russell, of Ardmore, and A. D. Young, of Little Rock, Ark., have died, and at Kingfisher several men dropped over in the line at the land office and are very sick.

Disputed Ownership of Tom Elliott.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 13.—The ownership of Tom Elliott, winner of Monday's Tennessee Derby, is in dispute. L. M. Myers yesterday filed a bill in chancery against J. N. Brown and Jake Johnson, claiming to be the original purchaser of Tom Elliott, and he alleges that Johnson fraudulently disposed of the horse without his knowledge.

While Minnesota is one of the most healthy states in the Union, it is one of the worst for colds, owing to the severe winters. Many of the druggists there make it a rule to give their customers just what they call for; but when they come back and say it does no good, they almost inveriably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as will be seen from the following from Messrs. Wells & Schroeder of Sanborn, Minn.: We have recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after other leading cough preparations had failed to do any good, and always with the best results. We can always rely upon that remedy, as it is sure to effect a cure. It has no equal for children; especially in cases of croup or whooping cough." 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler. d&w

"Fast Black Hosiery,"

In Silk, Lisle Thread and Linwood Hosiery. New Spring stock just opened at Linn & Scrugg's D. G. & C. Co. d&w

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov6-d&wtf

OUR all-wool, fast-black hosiery at reduced prices to clear out stock. LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co. d&wtf

THE DANGER LINE.

A Threatening Rise in the Lower Mississippi.

MORE LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE REPORTED.

A Dozen Negro Families West of Columbus, Miss., Drowned—Great Destitution Among the Survivors—Communication Cut Off.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 13.—The Mississippi river is within one and one-half feet of the danger line, with a rise coming from Cincinnati and Cairo. The St. Francis basin is rapidly filling up, and grave fears are entertained that there will be a series of disastrous floods. Reports from the waters feeding the river strengthen this apprehension.

The levees from Memphis to Vicksburg are in a fairly good condition, yet they are not able to stand a great rise. The plantations below here on the Arkansas side are submerged and planted crops of corn are ruined. In southeast Mississippi the situation is grave. In the vicinity of Columbus the Pearl river has been bank-full for several weeks and the recent heavy rains have spread it over a territory fifteen miles wide.

In addition to the loss of life Friday it was reported that a dozen negro families west of Columbus have been drowned. There is great destitution among the negroes, many of them having all they possessed sweptaway. The territory in which there has been such an appalling loss of life is far away from a telegraph office and the water has almost entirely cut off communication between the people and the outside world.

Republican District Primaries.

The Republicans of the several districts of Decatur township, except the Tenth district, which has already selected delegates to the Republican County Convention, to be held on APRIL 23d, are requested to meet in primary convention at the same places in which the primaries for the Township Convention were called, on Friday, April 22d, at 7:30 p. m., for the selection of delegates, as shown in the call for said Republican County Convention, as published in the REPUBLICAN.

By order of the Township Central Committee.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Chairman.

JOHN A. BARNES, Secretary.

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CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the Fourteenth Congressional District will meet in delegate convention in

Decatur, Ill., Tuesday, April 26, 1892,

at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, a candidate for the State Board of Equalization, and to name one Presidential Elector and two Delegates and two Alternates to the National Republican Convention at Minneapolis, June 7, 1892. The representation for the several Counties in the District will be as follows:

McLean	26
DeWitt	7
Piatt	7
Logan	9
Macon	14
Total delegates	63

By order of the committee.

A. T. BARNES, Chairman.

R. H. WOODCOCK, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend a County Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on the 23d day of April, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of reorganizing the County Central Committee and selecting fourteen delegates to each of the following Conventions, to-wit:

To the State Convention, to be held in Springfield on the fourth day of May.

To the Congressional Convention, to be hereafter called, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The representation in said Convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for President Harrison in 1888, being one delegate for every fifty or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates, to-wit:

Decatur, 1st District		Delegates
" 2d "	2	"
" 3rd "	5	"
" 4th "	4	"
" 5th "	5	"
" 6th "	3	"
" 7th "	4	"
" 8th "	3	"
" 9th "	4	"
" 10th "	3	"
" 11th "	3	"
Total	39	
Austin township	2	
Blue Mound township	3	
Friend Creek township	3	
Hickory township	2	
Harrison township	1	
Illini township	3	
Long Creek	3	
Macon	4	
Maros, 1st district	3	
" 2d "	2	
Milan	2	
Mt. Zion	3	
Niantic	2	
Oakley	2	
Pleasant View	3	
Wheatland	2	
Whitmore	3	
Total	43	

All republican voters are earnestly requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in their selection of delegates.

The primaries are urgently requested to see to it that a suitable person is selected at each primary meeting to be presented to the County Convention as chairman for their district and representative on the County Republican Central Committee.

The new Committee will meet immediately after the Convention to organize for the campaign.

By order of the County Republican Central Committee.

M. F. KANAN, Chairman.

JOHN A. BARNES, Secretary.

CATCHING COLD.

It is apparently a slight thing to take cold as it is called and yet this is the beginning of nearly all the maladies that afflict the human race. The story of half the diseases that prove fatal are: "He took cold, but paid no attention to it and before he suspected anything was wrong, it had made too great progress to be dislodged and at last proved fatal." If therefore you would live long and enjoy youself "don't take cold." If you are exposed or are caught in a storm or are suddenly chilled by change in temperature, loose no time but take Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure. It is the best thing for cases of this kind that was ever put on the market. It contains no poison and consequently there is no danger from an over dose. This makes it an invaluable remedy for the household and especially for children. It can be obtained of all druggists.

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Extra Heavy and Fine Quality Black Hose, 3 pairs for $1.00, regular 50c quality.

Ladies' finest Maco Cotton Hose, with Linen Thread, fast and high spliced heel, extra long, 50c a pair.

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Ladies' solid colored Maco Cotton and Lisle Thread Hose, 35c to 50c.

Complete line of Silk Hose, 95c to $3 a pair.

Children's fast black Ribbed Hose, 8c and 10c a pair.

Boys' Ribbed fast black Hose, seamless foot, all sizes, 15c.

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Extra fine quality Maco Cotton Hose for girls, close ribbed, double knee and high spliced heel, sizes 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

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CITY ELECTION

Public notice is hereby given of the annual city election to be held on the third Tuesday of April A. D. 1892, being the

19th Day of April 1892

The places of holding such election in the various wards are as follows:

In the First Ward at No. 5 North Broadway street, known as [illegible]

In the Second Ward at No. [illegible] North Main street, known as [illegible] place of business.

In the Third Ward at [illegible] West Wood street, known as [illegible] & Davidson's blacksmith shop.

In the Fourth Ward at No. [illegible] South Broadway street, known as [illegible] store.

In the Fifth Ward at [illegible] East Eldorado street, known as [illegible]

In the Sixth Ward at No. [illegible] North Calhoun street, known as Richard [illegible] pharmacy.

In the Seventh Ward at No. 2[illegible] West Green street, known as [illegible] wagon shop.

At which time there is to be elected one Alderman in each of the seven wards of the City of Decatur, Illinois.

Polls open at [illegible] o'clock a. m., and close at 5 o'clock p. m.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1892.

L. F. [illegible], City Clerk

WM. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC

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Of Dress Goods and Millinery, make special prices on orders for Hats and Bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed, on Crepes, Ribbons, Flowers, Ornaments, &c., &c. Will make lower prices on Dress Goods than you ever saw. Will sell Domestics and Staples at wholesale quotations. Will make special prices on Ladies' Jersey and Muslin Underwear.

Will Make it an Object for You to Buy of Us.

Will Re-cover Umbrellas at $1.25, $1.50 $1.75 and $2.00 while you wait.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., APRIL 13, 1892

PRESIDENT HARRISON seems to have made up his mind that he would rather fail of renomination than submit to Quay's dictation. Once he has made up his mind it is not likely that the mutual friend will be of much avail. The President, evidently, "would rather be right than be (twice) president."

A STORY is now out to the effect that at a meeting in Chicago, it was arranged by the friends of President Harrison and Senators Cullom and Allison, whereby Harrison is to be the nominee for President and both these senators would occupy cabinet positions. The only thing wrong with this story is, Allison has several times refused a cabinet position and it is not likely he desires one now. As to Senator Cullom, it is safe to say he could not be induced to resign the Senatorship for a cabinet place.

REPRESENTATIVE MOORE, of Moore and Cockrell fame, has renounced the F. M. B. A., and declared allegiance to the Democratic party. Now the facts are that Moore in assuming to make this change is simply carrying out his disposition to masquerade before the public. Mr. H. H. Moore was never anything else but a Democrat. As the REPUBLICAN said two years ago when he was in Decatur professing F. M. B. A. principles he was only a Democrat engaged in the business of deceiving honest and unsuspecting Republican farmers into voting in the interest of the Democratic party. Now Mr. Moore in renouncing the principles of the F. M. B. A. and declaring for the Democratic party, is only performing the last act in his play of hypocrisy.

Big Talk.

The solicitor standing on a cracker box at the entrance to the side show, flanked by exaggerated pictures of what purports to be on exhibition within, harangues the multitude as it presses toward the big show with all sorts of stories about marvelous things to be seen within. By his big talk some are induced to take him at his word. They plank down their money, go in, and soon come out with disgust spread all over their countenances. The bloviator of the *Herald-Despatch* a few days ago told the people how to vote, and having disposed of that matter he now tells the business man how and where to advertise. His style, when he tells about big presses and great circulation, reminds one of the solicitor for the side show, and it may be that those who have been over-influenced, in many cases, feel something like the fellow who has just got away from the Punch and Judy exhibition, with a good deal of experience and little satisfaction.

Remember a Benefactor.

Mrs. James A. Garfield called upon the President in the interest of an applicant for appointment to a consulate. Influential politicians had appealed to the president in behalf of the applicant without succeeding in getting a promise that the appointment would be made; but the wife of the ex-President made an irresistible appeal and secured a promise that it should be made according to her wish. The case is peculiar and interesting. The applicant is a son of Cyrus W. Field of the same name as his father. At this time the elder Field is practically a bankrupt through the crookedness of another son. When Garfield died Cyrus W. Field was worth millions, and he started a fund for the maintainance and education of the Garfield children. The sum aggregated $300,000, and has been judiciously invested in Mrs. Garfield's name.

When Mrs Garfield, who was in Washington visiting her daughter, heard that the son of her benefactor was an applicant for a modest appointment, she went, unsolicited, to the President and plead as her excuse for coming the fact that Cyrus W. Field was his benefactor, and she called the President's attention to the fact that she had not asked him before for any favors either for herself or her friends, and declared that if the President would grant this one request she would never ask him for another favor.

It is consoling, in this world where there is so much disappointment on account of the failure of those who should be our friends in time of adversity, to see this woman, who was once the first woman in the land, respond to the better angel of her nature and with swift feet hurry to aid one whose father had helped her in the hour of her need. There is no greater virtue than that of gratitude, "It hides a multitude of sins."

Tom Reeds Exhibit.

Tom Reed has exhibited David B. Hill from crown to sandal in one act and here is the shift of scenery:

David B. Hill is a typical Democrat, and he ought to be the Presidential candidate of his party, because he represents it. He is like it. He understands it, and in a short time, if he is elected, he will be it. The Democratic party is the party of odds and ends. It is made up of people who are opposed to us for something which has happened. It is the party of negation.

"When Mr. Hill bloomed into a United States Senator, he has hastened to give the first signal instance of his national leadership in a speech in which he invited the Democrats, in Congress assembled, to repeal the McKinley Tariff bill and Silver Act of the year 1890. This was an excellent instance of true Democratic principle. Let us, for Heaven's sake, get back to yesterday if we can. We would like to reel back the tide of 1,800 years, but we are quite sure that we couldn't do it; but let us, at least, establish something that will seem Democratic in trying to put back civilization for a couple of years at least. Surely there could not be any better experiment of what Democracy is and what it means.

"Mr. Hill says in his speeches that the Whig party has passed away, other parties have passed away, but the Democratic party is forever and ever. That is so. That comes from the very nature of things. There never was in the world a pancake so flat that it didn't have an under side, or, to raise this metaphor to the dignity of the present occasion, there never was an army that didn't have a rear guard.

"But, say some of you, this rear guard of yours seems to have been pretty well to the front at the last election. Well, I admit it; but see what they are doing in Congress assembled. You can change your skies, but never your minds when you cross even the widest seas. That rear guard is to-day looking as far backward as it ever did in days of yore. Nature will assert itself. They no more think of being pioneers into the future than they ever thought of initiating the civilization of the world.

"Mr. Hill says the Democratic party should stand by the principles of the party, but he never utters one, except as a glittering generality, about as useful, as a rule of practice, as the delicate guidance of a will-o'-wisp in a quagmire."

REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

Election Tuesday, April 19.

FOR ALDERMEN.

First Ward—WILLIAM A. HOLMAN.
Second Ward—ROBERT R. MONTGOMERY.
Third Ward—WM H. BRAMBLE.
Fourth Ward—WM. P SHAUE.
Fifth Ward—HARRY KEAS.
Sixth Ward—JAMES W. PEARSON.
Seventh Ward—JOHN WILLIAMS

MR. JESSE H. LANE, of Clinton, died last Wednesday morning. He cast his vote on Tuesday and was well as usual, but was a corpse before sunrise the next morning. He was 59 years of age.

THERE is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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The New Postoffice.

Decatur has secured the new postoffice; it will be located on North Water street, where the 99 Cent Store now is. dtf

JAMES MCCURNS was arrested in Urbana while in the act of robbing freight cars.

Dr. JOHN BULL'S SARSAPARILLA.

Happy the household where the women folks are cheerful, contented, healthy and happy. How pitiable the home where mother, sister, or wife lies ill. How grand the remedy that is suited to the ills of womanhood and that will restore nervous, sickly, ailing, despondent and

WEAK WOMEN

to robust health and strength. Such a remedy is Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. It revives, strengthens, and regulates the feminine constitution. Mrs. Mary F. Wilkinson, Jackson, Tenn., writes: "I was a very healthy woman before my marriage, but dating from an accident my health got to be very bad. My complexion became sallow. I became nervous and sleepless; I grew thin and despondent. My appetite was fickle, and what I ate laid like lead upon my stomach. My habits were irregular, and I was

MADE

to suffer much pain. I used prescriptions of several good doctors, but my ailments increased. A bearing down pain about my back and loins seemed as if it would kill me. I was subject to frequent headaches and bilious attacks. In this condition I began a use of Dr Bull's Sarsaparilla. It seemed precisely suited to my condition. Every spoonful seemed to go to the right spot. I soon showed great improvement, and my friends rejoiced at my returning health. I used it during the months of March and April, and give it all the credit for my present enjoyment of life and good health. It is a boon to weak and suffering women and will make them

STRONG.

Nelly Davis, Helena, Ark., writes: "Dr Bull's Sarsaparilla has improved my health wonderfully, also greatly improved my looks. I had eruptions on my skin but they have disappeared, and I was very weak, with no appetite, and at times suffered great pain, but now I feel quite well again."

Smith's Tonic Syrup is the only safe cure for Chills and Fever.

Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyer.

This remedy never fails to give satisfaction. Try it when children act peevish and cross. It may be worms that ails them. It tastes good. Price 25 cents at drug stores or sent by mail by John D. Park & Sons Co. wholesale agents, 175 and 177 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Cheapest House in Town

Come down Monday morning and see the Cut made in Prices. We must double our sales this year.

Wood Mashers, were 10c, CUT RATE, 5c
Rollingpins, were 10c, CUT RATE, 7c
Pound Butter Moulds, were 35c CUT RATE, 18c
Individual Butter Moulds, were 10c, CUT RATE, 5c
Folding Ironing Boards, were $1 00, CUT RATE, 75c
Spice Cabinets, were 98c, CUT RATE, 75c
Curtain Poles all complete, were 35c, CUT RATE, 23c
Clothes Wringers, were $2 25, CUT RATE, $1 98
Baking Powders, were 10c, CUT RATE, 7c
Square Dinner Buckets, were 45c, CUT RATE, 35c
Large Washpans, were 10c, CUT RATE, 8c
Patent Coffeepots were 60c, CUT RATE, 50c
Patent Coffeepots, were 75c, CUT RATE, 60c

Best coffee made in two minutes.

Plated Tablespoons, were 75c, CUT RATE, 50c
Plated Teaspoons, were 35c, CUT RATE, 20c
Plated Knives and Forks, were $1.85, CUT RATE, $1.50
Plated Knives and Forks, 60c a set, CUT RATE, 45c
Large Mirror, 75c, ...Cut Rate, 59c
Teacups and Saucers, 60c, Cut Rate, 45c
Dinner Plates, 50c per set, Cut Rate, 38c
Chamber Sets, Moss Rose, $3 00, Cut Rate, $2 48
Hobby Horses, $1.00, ...Cut Rate, 65c
Child's Desk, $1.00.......Cut Rate, 65c
Steel Engravings, $1.25, ..Cut Rate, 98c
Lamp Chimneys, 8c... . Cut Rate, 5c
5 bottle Plated Castor, $1.25, " 98c
Berry Dishes, 15c .. . Cut Rate, 10c
Child's Glass Mugs, 5c ....Cut Rate, 3c
Bread Plates, 15c ..... Cut Rate, 10c
Water Pitchers, 35c.. ...Cut Rate, 19c
5c Handkerchiefs.......... .3 for 10c
Toilet Soaps, per cake 4c

No difference what other houses ask you for these goods our prices will be cheaper. WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

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☞Safety and high profit to investors.
☞Money returned in monthly payments by borrowers, like rent.
☞No preferred stock—all members on an equal basis.
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PEORIA ILL.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Harry F Aldridge, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Harry F. Aldridge, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1892.

ROBERT F. LYTLE, Administrator.

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20 pieces of 40-inch all wool Henriettas, all the latest shades, cheap at 65c,

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Also SILK-FINISH HENRIETTAS, BEDFORD CORDS, SERGES, CASHMERES, PLAIDS, STRIPED CASHMERES, Etc., at Prices Below Competition.

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Corner North Main street and Lincoln Square

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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

ANDREW, HAMMOND has associated himself with Montgomery & Hammond and is prepared to do general house cleaning and carpet laying. Call at 153 East Prairie street, or telephone No. 514. d1w

FOR SALE—A lot of thoroughbred and high grade Jersey cows and several fine young thoroughbred Jersey bulls, which I will sell cheap. Apply to Geo. Oren, 1172 North church street. a11-d&w1ow

FOR SALE CHEAP—A complete chest of carpenter's tools. Apply at 463 South Water street. 11-d1w*

NOTICE—Sidney Gharrett is prepared to respond to all calls for house cleaning and paper cleaning, and will do the work in first-class style at reasonable rates. Leave orders on the Gharrett slate at Hellman's grocery store, and at James Hollinger's barber shop. apl[illegible] d6t*

WANTED—A housekeeper on a farm, in a family of five—widower, three children and hired man. Call on, or address, JAMES FOSTER, Casner Station, Ill. Farm two miles north of Casner. apl9-d6t*

FOR RENT—Large, elegantly furnished room with all modern conveniences. Reference required. Enquire at 457, corner of East Eldorado and Jackson streets. 7 d1w*

FOR RENT—A fair house and five acres of ground, mostly in orchard, one-half mile west of the Jones school house, on Water street. apr7 d1w*

200,000 brick for sale by JOHN A. BROWN, Court House block. apr7-d1w

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—Public notice is hereby given that the firm known as the Decatur Cornice Works, J. W. Sorgen and W. H. Stewart, proprietors, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. W. Sorgen retires from said firm. All bills due to said firm are due and payable to W. H. Stewart, who also assumes the payment of all said firm's liabilities. The business will be continued by W. H. Stewart.

J. W. SORGEN,
W. H. STEWART.

Decatur, April 4 1892. apl5-d2w

A. BOURNE, successor to McGowan & Co., 614 East Eldorado street, buys second-hand goods. Repairing done, upholstering, &c., on short notice. Call and see him. apr5-dtf

HURON PLACE LOTS are still for sale at the original price. They are going fast. Call and secure one at once. Best investment on the market. JOHN A. BROWN. apr2-dtf

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE—For sale, at from $275 to $300, ten choice lots in Powers' addition, near the new school house. JOHN A. BROWN. mch31 dtf

FOR SALE—FIRE PROOF SAFE at a bargain. GEO. H. WOOD, 135 S. Water street. mch29d1m

FOR SALE—Residence property at 319 South Main street, one block and a half from Lincoln Square. Apply at Hotel Brunswick or to J. S. CAMPBELL, in Citizens' National Bank building, 127 East Prairie Street. mar24 dtf

FOR RENT—A business storeroom, 249 South Park street, second building east of Dr. Stoner's drug store. Will rent entire building, or first floor separate. Apply to C. W. Montgomery, over Millikin's bank.

FRANK BICKES & BRO.—Contractors and builders of Artificial stone. Plain and ornamental sidewalks a specialty. Will make estimates on building stone, etc. Address, Bickes & Bro., 1345 or 738 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill. mch18-dtf

WANTED—A boy and girl, to serve as apprentices in a bookbindery. Apply at once to N. Spies, No 127 South Water street. jan25-tf

HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 759 North College street. july 23-dtf

FOR SALE—Two splendid prairie 160-acre farms near Decatur. One can be had March 1st. Also 400 acre best farm in Douglas county. feb22 dtf JOHN A. BROWN.

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COMPETENT Spanish teacher. Address No 343 West Macon street, Decatur, Ill. jan26-dtf

HOUSE CLEANING — Headquarters for House cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 153 East Prairie St.—upstairs. Montgomery & Hammons. Satisfaction guaranteed. dec21-dtf

JAMES HENDERSON, M. R. C. V. S., Veterinary Surgeon, 112 North Franklin St., Decatur, Ill. Telephone 527. Graduate of Dick's Royal Veterinary College, Edinburgh, Scotland. mar23-d&w1mo

THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent on trees, small fruit and other plants. All stock guaranteed. Don't be misled by foreign agents. Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur. feb2-d&wtf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Saloon in good location, doing good business. Will be sold cheap for cash. Will trade for land or city property. Address "Z," City. dec17-dtf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain in second hand goods.

WALKER & CHANCE,
135 and 137 North Main St.
aug23-dtf

FOR SALE—Brick residence, 14 rooms, gas water, and steam heat, 89 feet front, corner North Main and Eldorado streets, No. 656. C. P HOUSUM. june26-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office 22 North Water St., above Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank.

jan19-dtf J. W. REDMAN

NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Miller, deceased.

To All whom It May Concern

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Joseph Miller, deceased, late of said county, will apply to the County Court of said county on Saturday, April 23d, 1892, for an order to compound a certain desperate judgment due to said estate, said judgment being obtained by said administratrix against one T. D. Miller in the Circuit Court of said county, at which time all persons interested may appear at said county court and show cause, if any there be, why such order should not be made.

Dated April 8, 1892.

CATHERINE E. MILLER,
apr8 d2w Administratrix as aforesaid.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1892

Jacob Houser vs. Catherine Houser, Adaline Houser, George W. Houser, John Houser, Martha Miller, Matilda Weigel, Samuel A. Houser, Eli Houser and Malinda Schroll.

To George W. Houser and John Houser

You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Jacob Houser is complainant and Catherine Houser, Adaline Houser, George W. Houser, John Houser, Martha Miller, Matilda Weigel, Samuel A. Houser, Eli Houser and Malinda Schroll are defendants, and that summons is issued in said cause returnable at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, state of Illinois, on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1892, when and where you can appear and plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, if you see fit.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1892

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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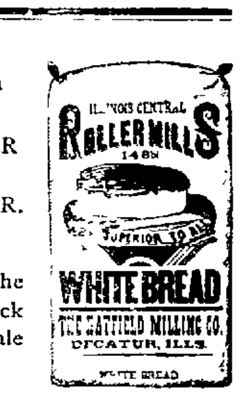

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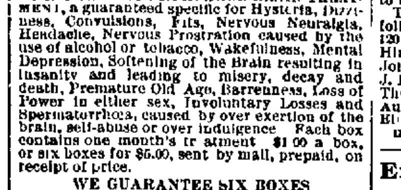

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from the docket of A. C. Stevens, J. P., to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of George W. Pigg and against D. N. Tabor, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The undivided interest of Daniel N. Tabor in the following described premises, viz: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot No two (2), in block two (2), in Second Rolling Mill addition to the City of Decatur, running thence east forty-seven (47) feet, thence south one hundred and twenty-nine feet (129) feet, thence west forty seven (47) feet, thence north one hundred and twenty nine (129) feet to the place of beginning, situated in Macon County, Illinois, taken as the property of the said D. N. Tabor, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 30th day of April A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

Dated this 6th day of April, A. D. 1892.

PETER PERL,
Sheriff of Macon County, Illinois
by HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Deputy.
apl6-d3w

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HIGHWAY NOTICE.

Public Letting of Contract

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the commissioners of supervisors on roads and bridges, and the commissioners of Whitmore and Oakley townships of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 14th day of April, 1892, for the building of a bridge across the Sangamon river about 1½ miles north of Sangamon Station, in Whitmore township, Macon county, Illinois, that the same will be let by contract by public letting to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., at the county clerk's office, Decatur, Illinois, where plans and specifications for the building of said bridge may be seen, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

The amount and kind of work to be done is as follows: high truss iron bridge, 150 feet long, 120 yards of masonry.

Hiram Johnson, A. Barber,
John Miller, Supervisors.
J. P. Dilling, Samuel Boyer,
Thomas Pensinger, Com. Whitmore Tp
Austin Durham, James Vulgamott,
Eli Ashba. Com Oakley Tp

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Executor's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

Estate of John Hanks, Deceased.

To Emily Loomis, Mary E. Manning, Alexander T. Mettlen, James Lewis Hanks, Levi Hanks, Greyson Hanks, Charles Hanks, Emma Hanks, Sarah Beal, Emma R. Moore, Ella Bear and William Mettlen, Ammie Mettlen, Frank Mettlen, Wheeler Mettlen and John Mettlen

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ALEXANDER T. METTLEN, Executor

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Executrix' Notice.

Estate of George W. Still, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of George W. Still, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1892.

EVELINE L. STILL,
apr6-d3w Administratrix, etc

ON account of Grand Conclave of Knights Templar at Denver, Colo., August 9 to 14, the P., D. & E. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip August 4 to 12 inclusive good returning until October 10. Call at city ticket office, 249 North Water street, or Union depot.

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WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No 10 Pass .. 8 45 p m	No. 9 Pass....6:30 a m
No 4 Pass....11 00 a m	No. 3 Pass....8 45 am
No. 44 Pass ..11 10 a m	No. 43 Pass...4:05 p m
No 14 Pass ..10 15 p m	No. 46 Pass...2:05 p m
No. 2 Pass ..12 45 p m	No. 5 Pass....2 55 p m
No 70 Freight 5 50 p m	No. 71 Freight 6:00 a m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No 12 Pass ..10 10 p m	No. 42 Pass...4:30 a m
No 14 Pass . 10 50 a m	No. 44 Pass... 3 10 p m
No 8 Pass .. 9:15 a m	No. 1 Pass .. 9.07 p m
No 86 Acc . 7 05 p m	No. 47 Acc ... 6:45 a m
No 70, Freight 11 55 a m	No. 71, Freight 2 45 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 6:25 a m
No 45 Pass . 1 52 p m	No. 44 Pass...11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass .. 9.00 p m	No. 42 Pass ..10.52 p m
No 47 Pass	No. 48 Pass
From Bementin 55 a m	to Bement.. 3:15 p m

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass ...3 35 a m	No. 2 Pass ...12.45 a m
No 5 Pass, ex-cept Sunday 2 50 p m	No. 4 Pass, ex-cept Sunday 11:20 a m
No. 1 Pass 8 50 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No 7 Pass.... 6 38 a m	No. 1 Pass... 6 30 p m
No 14 Pass . 1 45 a m	No. 43 Pass . 3 00 a m
No 4 Pass . 9.20 p m	No. 3 Pass.. 10.25 a m
No 12 Accom 2 40 p m	No. 11 Freight 7.50 a m
No 11, Freight 5 10 p m	No. 8, Champaign Line, arrives, 10.00 a m
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3 15 m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass... 2.35 p m	No. 2 Pass....11:15 a m
No 3 Pass.. 3 55 a m	No 4 Pass... 10:20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No 2 Pass . 3 10 p m	No. 1 Pass...11:55 a m
No 4 Pass . 6 55 a m	No. 3 Pass...10:15 p m
No 31 Pass, Sunday only . 7 50 a m	No 31 Pass, Sunday only . . . 9 00 a m
No. 11 Freight 40 a m	No. 11 Freight 3:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 2 Pass . 7 55 p m	No. 1 Pass....11 45 a m
No 4 Pass . 7 00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 7:00 p m
No. 6 Pass.....9 00 p m	No. 5 Pass... 5:00 a m

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Executor's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

Estate of Thomas Stanfield, Deceased.

To Mrs Ida F Miller, Effie M Kinman, Clara H King, Lillie Cutler, Ella Christison, Charles F Hummell, William T Hummell, John H Hummell, D E Hummell and Julia A Hanks:

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(Signed) F. L. WOOD, Executor.
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WEDNESDAY EVE., APRIL 13, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENE & SON, tailors.

COOLER weather again.

R. J. ROBERTS has moved an old house to Oakland Place.

THE Christian ministers are within our gates for a few days.

SMOKE the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are the boss.

CHICAGO got away with the St. Louis club yesterday in Chicago style, 14 to 9.

TO-NIGHT John Sobieski will give his lecture, "Ten Years in the United States Army."

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

THE public generally are invited to attend the Institute at the Christian church.

ROCK PLASTER—best known plastering material. Manufactured by the Decatur Rock Plaster Co. apr2tf

THE barbers will meet again to-morrow night and make a second attempt to organize.

JUST purchased—a handsome lot of chenille portieres at reduced prices.
LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co.

THERE was a good take of reserved seats this morning for the "Poor Jonathan" comic opera, to be produced Friday night.

MRS. DR. EHLERS, clairvoyant medium, at Pratt hotel. Call and get your fortune told mch19-d1w*

SIX first-class paper hangers at Blank & Grass'. Work done promptly and nice. 8-2w

AT the meeting of the Decatur Trotting Association held last night B. Z. Taylor, former secretary of the association, was chosen a member of the board of directors.

PALACE KING AND QUEEN FURNACES, best in use, at Lytle & Eckels' Hardware Company. april2-dtf

PHILIP KEMPER, at 807 North Water street, makes a specialty of good groceries and fresh country butter.

BLANK & GRASS, telephone is No. 537. Call them up if you have a room to paper or a house to paint. 8-2w

ROCK PLASTER saves you weeks' time in getting in your house. Manufactured by the Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2dtf

AT the trial of the Atteberry brothers at Shelbyville the attorneys for the defense will be Eben A. Richardson, John R. Eden and H. J. Hamlin.

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BLANK & GRASS are still in it for fine wall paper and wall decorations, which they are selling at bottom prices. 8-2w

THE celebrated Haines Upright pianos can be had in Decatur only at C. B. Prescott's music parlor on North Main street. Step in and look at the fine display of instruments. Prices low and terms easy.

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Carriages.
Finest in the land.

TO-DAY Dr. W. F. Calhoun and family vacated the I. Shellabarger property on North Franklin street and moved into the Miller dwelling at the corner of North Edward and Packard streets in the Seventh ward.

DEPUTY MIDKIFF was called to the county jail yesterday to handle J. A. Winslow, the insane young man, who had torn all the clothing off his person. James obeyed Midkiff promptly, but all others who approached him did so at their peril.

WHAT a debt of gratitude the world owes to such men as Drs. Ayer and Jenner—the latter for the great discovery of vaccination, and the former for his Extract of Sarsapparilla—the best of blood-purifiers! Who can estimate how much these discoveries have benefitted the race!

WATSEKA has contracted for the erection of a steel water works standpipe twelve feet in diameter and 110 feet high. It will cost complete $3,500.

Happy Roosters.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for the bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie a farmer and stockman, of the same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c a bottle, at King & Wood's Drug Store.

MR. J. S. COON, of Rantoul, and Miss Rose Rike, of Lodi, were married last Friday.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

THE board of supervisors of Livingston county stands eighteen Democrats to thirteen Republicans.

A CHILD of Mr. John Pears had the scald head, and had been under the treatment of physicians without relief. It was cured by Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment and is now well and all right. W. R. MILLER & SON, Brisco, Iowa. 25 cent boxes for sale by W. F. Belshar. d&w

ST. NICK RECEPTION DAY.

Committees of Ladies and Hours They Will Assist in Doing the Honors.

About fifty Decatur ladies assembled in the parlors of the St. Nicholas yesterday afternoon and fixed the hours when the various sub-committees will assist Mrs. Laux in receiving guests at the dedication of the new St. Nicholas hotel, April 21st.

The executive committee consists of Mrs. Charles Laux, Mrs. J. K. Warren, Mrs. W. B. Chambers, Mrs. George S. Durfee, Mrs. B. K. Durfee, Miss Bell Burrows and Mrs. F. J. Sedgwick. The sub-committees to assist Mrs. Laux and Miss Josephine Laux in doing the honors of the occasion are as follows:

From 2 to 5 p. m.—Mesdames James C. Lake, W. R. Abbott, E. D. Bartholomew, K. Harwood, M. P. Murphey, Orville B. Gorin, J. E. Bering, Eli Brenneman, George W. Powers, M. F. Moore, J. R. Miller, George Durfee, H. F. May, I. R. Mills, W. H. Starr, W. A. Truax, C. A. Pollock, J. M. Clokey, F. J. Sedgwick, Misses Schroeder, Rainey, Howell.

From 5 to 7—Mesdames W. H. Ennis, V. G. Hatch, C. A. Ewing, W. J. Quinlan, W. M. Catto, M. W. Shultz, George Stadler, A. B. Alexander, Cass Chenoweth, W. P. Shade, George Keller, I. H. Burgoon, M. Stafford, J. F. Roach, E. P. Vail, J. Milligan, Misses Ewing, Marian Ewing, Vail, Belle Burrows, Lucile Durfee, Tuttle.

From 7 to 9—Mesdames Frank Shlaudeman, A. R. Montgomery, G. C. Kinsman, J. A. Swearingen, D. H. Conklin, Vennigerholz, D. S. Shallabarger, R. L. Walston, J. S. Campbell, James Millikin, Benton Blackstone, C. M. Lytle, Robbert Taggart, E. J. Brown, Albert Matthews, C. M. Hurst, A. S. Robinson, Misses Villa Mills, Mabel Mills, Mueller, Boblett, Caldwell.

From 9 to 12—Mesdames D. A. Maffit J. W. Race, M. F. Metz, O. E. Curtis, Charles Powers, B. K. Durfee, W. B. Chambers, F. L. Hays, M. Maris, Theron Powers, Misses Alethea Fuller, Beesie Warren, Clara Eyman, Stafford, Burrows, Louie Boyd, Frances Grimes, Mary Voorhies Mrs. F. M. Young and Mrs. D. Bradley.

Each member of the committee not present at the meeting will be notified by mail of the time it is hoped she will serve.

The New Commander.

Captain Ed Harlan, the newly elected department commander of the G. A. R., has more appointments at his disposal than a railroad president, and he hopes to have the list prepared soon. The appointments include twenty staff officers, adjutant general, quarter-master general, judge advocate, committee on transportation, soldiers' and sailors' home committee, Logan and Sherman memorial committee, soldiers' orphans committee and several others. The commander will appoint Fred W. Spink, of Chicago, as adjutant general. Postmaster Nottinger, of Ottawa, wants to be chief of staff.

Sullivan—Corbett.

The betting has scarcely begun on the Sullivan-Corbett match. It is rather early in the game, to be sure, but there is every indication that the champion will be a big favorite. Corbett is confident that he will win, and a good many betting men have concluded to try the short end on general principles. The Californian will train at Asbury park in all probability, and Sullivan's quarters will not be a great distance from that city. The latter's conduct is said to be good. That is the best news his friends could hear.

Mortuary.

The funeral of the late Mrs Maggie Rhodes, wife of Henry Rhodes, who died of heart disease east of Maroa Monday night, aged 40 years, took place this afternoon from the Union church. Mrs. Rhodes was a daughter of Jacob Spangler and a sister of Mrs. W. J. Long of Decatur, Wm. Spangler of Oreana, Jacob Spangler of Sherman, Texas, Mrs. A. J. Daily of Walnut Grove, Cal., Mrs. H. L. Renshaw of Alvord, Texas, and Mrs. Lula Laver of Chicago. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss.

Jack McAuliffe Better.

If Jack McAuliffe continues to improve in health as he has for the past month he will be able to enter the arena again next fall. Jack has been staying at Hot Springs and he writes his brother Con that his health was never better. He hasn't won a fortune on the races this season, but then McAuliffe is living in hopes that he will strike it rich some day. He can run a $10 note up in the thousands as rapidly as any man who ever put a bet down.

Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barnes entertained the following ladies and gentlemen last evening at their home on West William street in a most delightful manner: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busher, Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Summers, Mrs. F. M. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamsher. Delicious refreshments were served.

New Dime Museum.

One week only, commencing Monday, April 11th, we will inaugurate the Greatest Dime Sale ever held in Decatur—1,000 carpet tacks, 10c; shelf paper, 100 sheets, 10c; pins, ten papers, 10c; lead pencils, 36 for 10c; solid gold ring, 10c, and 500 useful articles and job lots. Come early, if you wish to save 150 per cent.
99 CENT STORE,
9 d1w the Bargain Store of Decatur.

GOODMAN'S band will give the public two complimentary open air concerts in the near future, one on Lincoln square and the other in Central park. The band hope to have their new uniforms when they appear. The outfit will cost them $400 to $500. The public will no doubt join in the plan to fatten the purse of the band so that the uniforms can be paid for promptly.

WE are in it this year greater than ever. Call and see our stock of Bicycles for 1892, or send for a catalogue. We have 28 different styles in solid cushion and pneumatic tires; we also have several high-grade 1892 wheels slightly damaged by water that will be closed out at a reduction of $50 each. H. MUELLER & SON 128 Merchant St. mar23-d&w1m

MR. JOHN LEAR, a farmer in Stanton township, Champaign county, while raking corn stalks fell off the rake and died instantly. He was 60 years of age.

ACCEPTED BY ODD FELLOWS

The Orphans' Home at Lincoln Turned Over to the Board.

The Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home committee have formally accepted the completed building and paid all claims against it. The board consists of the Hon. Alfred Orendorf and J. O. Humphrey of Springfield; J. S. Ticknor and wife, Rockford; Mrs. L. L. Morrison, Mrs. S. Niemeyer and E. S. Conway, Chicago; Mrs. M. A. Funk and Mrs. R. Cunningham, Bloomington; Mrs. H. M. Baldwin, Windsor, and Mrs. R. A. Bradley, Peoria.

This committee represents the grand lodges of the Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah and elected S. S. Hoblit resident director and chairman of the board. The building which has been satisfactorily completed at a cost of $50,000 will be dedicated and formally opened in June. The present building will accommodate 125 children and cottages will be erected to furnish accommodations as needed.

F. M. B. A. Officers.

Delegates representing the Macon County F. M. B. A. met in annual session yesterday in the grand jury room. There were present about sixteen members, representing the twelve active lodges in the county. The order formerly had about twenty-five lodges, but the number has decreased to the smaller number. The delegates elected these officers:

President—W. P. Davidson, Macon.
Vice-President—J. M. Burcham, Mt. Zion.
Secretary—D. A. Good, Bearedale.
Treasurer—C. T. Wells, Elwin.

Matters of interest to the order were discussed. The meeting adjourned until the third Tuesday in August, thus dropping out a quarterly meeting.

Rhea To-Night.

There must be somewhat that is extraordinary in a personality that, like Mlle. Rhea's, commands a devoted following wherever she goes. Rhea's admirers are not merely admirers, they are enthusiastic and faithful friends, who believe in her and would cheerfully make sacrifice for her. This, no doubt, springs out of her magnetism and the obvious *sincerity* of her character. These qualities have uncommon scope in her play "*La Czarina*" which is, this season, made the *pièce de résistance* of her repertoire. Rhea and her company, now in the city, will appear at the Grand to-night.

Teamsters' Union.

The Decatur teamsters organized a union last night with the following officers:

President—Henry Smook.
Vice-President—Samuel Thrift.
Secretary—A. M. Sanders.
Secretary-Treasurer—W. E. R. Kell.
Guard—J. W. Orr.
Guide—T. A. Phillips.
Trustees—D. M. Lewis, H. L. Jimison, E. T. Stringer.

There are seven applicants for membership to be acted upon.

The Taft Lectures.

Be sure and hear Lorado Taft on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 14 and 15, at the Congregational church. First evening subject, "Facial Expressions in Nature and Art," with modeling in clay; second evening subject, "Modern Sculptors and Their Works," with the stereopticon both evenings. These lectures will be well worth a large hearing and seeing, in which the children will be as interested and instructed as parents. Tickets on sale at the Woman's Exchange, City Book Store, and Sarton & Andrews' book store, 50 cents; children, 25 cents each evening. 12-d3t

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Special convocation of Macon Chapter, No 21, R. A. Masons, this (Wednesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the Fast Masters degree. All companions in regular standing are invited.
A. M. WEBNER, H. P.
N. L. KRONE, Sec.

CHIPPEWA TRIBE, NO. 35, I. O. R. M.

Council fire kindled at eighth run of this (Wednesday's) sleep in their wigwam, No. 238 North Main street. Work in the Warrior degree.
J. L. HAWS, Sachem.
C. W. GAMBRILLE, C. of R.

A Profitable Lecture.

P. J. McGuire of Philadelphia, first vice-president of the National Federation of Labor and general secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America will lecture at the Opera House, Saturday night, April 16 1892. The lecture will be free to all, and all contractors, mechanics and laboring men are especially invited to be present. 12-d1w

Easter Novelties.

We are showing a beautiful line of *sterling silver* goods among which are many "*Easter novelties*," *Book marks* new designs, stamp boxes, suspender buckles, pocket pieces, moustache combs, hair pins and combs, gents' hat name plates, ladies' hat pins. These goods will interest all lovers of the unique.
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Be Beautiful.

Those who wish to be beautiful are invited to call at 1205 North Water street, and get a trial bottle of Mrs. Davis' famous Velvet Balm for the complexion. It may also be had at S. A. Pott's barber shop, 1115 North Water street. Price 50 cents. 12-d1w

Wanted.

Two horses, not under 6 or over 8 years old; weight about 1,200 pounds each. Must be good, active, and sound in every way. Must be presented on or before Monday, April 18. Call at C. M. Caldwell's livery stable. 12-d&w1w

Not Gone.

There are still over 200 pairs of fine shoes great bargains—left at Powers' Shoe Store. Others have been making money by buying shoes at the great reduction, why can't you? 12 d&wtf

Col. Robt. G. Ingersoll.

We have the souvenir spoons, made with the head and bust of this famous agnostic, mounted upon the intertwined *Torches* of Liberty and *Reason*. Admirers of Ingersoll are invited to see it.
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO

Notice.

All joint barbers are requested to meet at cigar makers' hall, for the purpose of organizing a barber's union, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp.

NELLIE—I want you to use my famous Blush of Roses before going to the theatre this evening, as it will remove that shiny look and keep your face from perspiring. Swearingen & Tyler will supply you. FLORA.

L. D. BAKER, of Osaga, while passing between his residence and Mr. Vanderwort's lost $256. He offers $50 reward for the return of the money.

MR. JOHN D. MCCOY, of Columbus City, Io., and Miss Sadie D. Mates, of Homer, were married in Champaign last Friday.

ATTENTION, NIMRODS.

The State Will Enforce the Game Laws.

Game Warden M. R. Bortree makes the following statement: "The law permitting the hunting of wild ducks, geese and brant expires next Friday, April 15. Any person violating the laws will be prosecuted if known. The hunting and killing of any of the following birds is strictly prohibited in this state at all times: Robin, blue bird, swallow, martin, mosquito hawk, whippoorwill, cuckoo, woodpecker, cat bird, brown thrush, red bird, dove, goldfinch, blue jay, finch, thrush, lark, sherry bird, yellow bird, oriole, bobolink. The penalty for each offense is $5. Robbing the nests of these birds is also prohibited."

The Drama.

Though "Devil's Mine" has never been seen in this city, it is by no means a stranger to large numbers of theatergoers in cities surrounding us, as any one who has ever seen the play cannot have forgotten the genuine pleasure there is in tracing the hardships of "Old Joe" and "Jennie Williams" to the happy culmination of their struggle to maintain their own. The heroism of "Jack Hawley" in his devotion to the helpless old man and his noble girl, the ludicrous adventures of the broken down actor, "Brutus," and the impecunious "Samuel," the wicked "Rawlins" and his despicable tool, "Joe," the greaser. The play is one which has always given the utmost satisfaction. Sensational without being "blood and thunderish," it presents a perfectly possible story, while the comedy is ever bright and free from vulgarity. There is always a great deal of good music, singing and dancing specialties and the public gets value received in "Devil's Mine" stock. The play receives its initial production in Decatur at the Grand on Thursday evening, April 14.

Gone to Chicago.

James Sheehan, the alleged pickpocket who to escape Officer Dempsey at the depot last Friday night, grabbed the rear of a Wabash train and was dragged to Bement, 20 miles away, left last night for Chicago, accompanied by a young woman named Daisy Davis, who came here after Jim. Sheehan on Sunday had one of his feet amputated. There is no positive evidence against him, and he will not be prosecuted. Miss Davis appeared to have plenty of money, and was quite attentive to Sheehan. John O'Rourke, who was arrested that Friday night, is now in jail at Springfield, charged with having made an attempt to rob I. N. Martin, of this city.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur Postoffice April 12, 1892:

Allen, T. S	Landers, J.
Brooks, W A.	Lyons, R E.
Bowman, Gustie	Lawmett, John R.
Burbank, Frank e	McDermott, Mrs. E.
Brown, Mrs. J.	Miller, Anna
Burns, Johnny W.	Murray, Geo. M.
Collins, C. F.	Morris, F. A.
Cates, Chas. D.	Newell, Mary
Garnett, Bettie	Nicholl, Edna
Croperide, Mrs. Joan	Patrick, M. H
Donaldson, W. F.	Pool, Earle
Dacket, Albert	Risser, Mrs. C. H.
Edwards, Carrie M.	Roush, Lucy
Fletcher, Arcenia	Rose, H.
Gessaman, Albert	Ruger Clara
Graham, H. G.	Sullivan, Mrs. G.
Graham, Clara	Smith, Mrs. May
Hamlet, J. H.	Stevens, W. H
Hughs, Washington	Stevenson, J. R
Hoke, Wm.	Syrock, D.
Howell, Manta	Sitzman, Fred
Holmes, Will E	Whitaker, J. C
Harris, Geo.	Watson, S. C.
Jones, Mrs. Annie	Weaver, Mrs. Lizzie
Kitch, Geo.	Warner, Hames, No. 21 N Main St
Linwood, Ethel	

FIRMS

Siddons & Co. Thomas & Carey.

PACKAGES.

Bennett, J. L. Davis, Chas.
Garrett, Alma Hall, Mrs. Katie
McDermott, Mrs. Fannie

J. T. HUBBARD, P. M.

The World is Better for It.

The world is better because of such a remedy as Ballard's Snow Liniment, because this article relieves it of much pain and misery, and thus we are enabled to enjoy its bright side. It positively cures all forms of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Lame Back, all Sores and Wounds, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Contracted Muscles, Poison, Eruptions, Corns, Weak Back, and all pain and inflammation on man or beast. Its the best because its the most penetrating. Beware of all white Liniments, which may be palmed off on you for Ballard's Snow Liniment. There is none like it. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 4-d&w

CLINTON and vicinity is agitating the matter of sending relief to the famished Russians.

Prof. Neil,

government chemist writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port Wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality. $1 per quart bottle. Sold by A. J. Stoner

Clean House.

Then with new carpets and all that kind of spring expense, you will find you need a new *Toilet Set* for the *Spare Bed Chamber*. We show the finest line in Decatur in our China department, on second floor.
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Ladies' Wraps.

The first invoice of new spring jackets and capes for ladies and children have been received at
LINN & SCRUGGS D G. & C. Co.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children she gave them Castoria.

THE most reliable make of Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Corset Covers at lowest prices, can be found at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co

WANTED!
FIVE
FIRST-CLASS
Paper Hangers.

None but Competent Workmen WITH TOOLS, need apply.

CONKLIN & HOUSUM
Wall Paper and Room Mouldings.
125 East William St.,
OPPOSITE LIBRARY BLOCK.
Febr20-dtf

JOHNSTON'S
Items Worth Reading.

Twenty-five BLACK JERSEY JACKETS, Reefer and Blazer styles, worth $4.50 and $5.50, at **$2.50.**

Fifty all wool JERSEYS, all sizes up to 40, formerly sold at $1.75, $2.25, $2.50 and $3, your choice for **$1.00.**

At 15c, Ten pieces of DRESS GOODS, Plaids and Plains, regular price, 25c.

Black Goods.

We take a great deal of pride in our Black Goods, both in Silk and Wool. See our Grosgrain Silk at 75c, and our 22-inch China at 50c, and the 26-inch China at $1.00.

All wool Henrietta, silk finish, 40 inches wide, at 50c a yard.

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON,
Hays' Old Stand,
151 NORTH WATER ST.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE LATEST?

It is the GUNN FOLDING BED, the only practical Combination Folding Bed in the world.

Always Convenient and Handsome.

BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.

The Largest and Cheapest Furniture and Stove Store in the city. Everything sold for Cash or on Easy Payments.

ROCK WALL PLASTER,
What Is It?

It is a Patent Mixed Plaster and contains chemicals which makes it the hardest and smoothest. It will crack less and is in every way the most durable and desirable wall plaster made. It has all the good qualities of all other plasters and none of the bad qualities of the so-called CEMENT plasters. It is more adhesive, more nearly fire-proof and unaffected by heat or cold. It is a great time-saver, as it dries quickly and allows the carpenters to follow after the plasterers in a few hours.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED IN EVERY CASE.

Manufactured by
DECATUR ROCK PLASTER CO.,
341--343 Mason Street, Decatur, Ill.
TELEPHONE 528. April 8-d3m.

EASTER OPENING!
April 12 and 13.
THE LATES STYLES IN
MILLINERY.

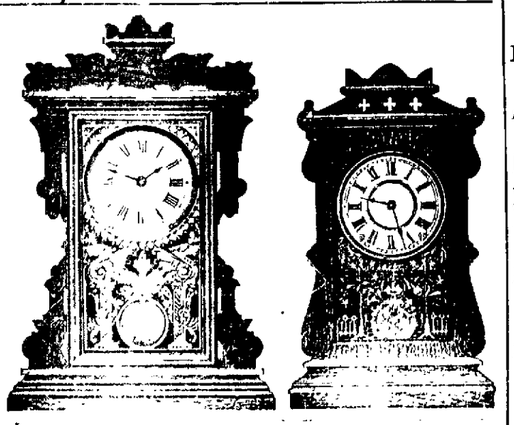
Call and see the Fine Display of FLOWERS, LACES, RIBBONS, VELVETS and TRIMMINGS IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

MRS. E. L. PITTENGER,
With ANTHONY & WEBB,
135 East Main Street, Decatur.

CLARK'S MILE-END SPOOL COTTON

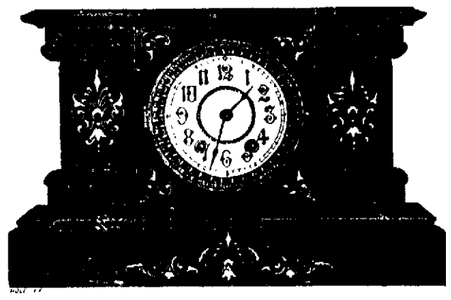
The Best Six-Cord Thread
For Hand and Machine Use.
IN
WHITE, BLACK AND COLORS.
FOR SALE BY
LINN & SCRUGGS
Dry Goods and Carpet Company.

CLOCKS!



WE are carrying the greatest line of CLOCKS ever shown by any house in Decatur, all the Old Reliable SETH THOMAS make. We have them in all kinds of WOOD, ONYX, MARBLE, GLASS, NICKEL, and in fact in every style they are made.

This is the time of year you need a New Clock. We shall be glad to show you at any time.



OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Second Floor, China Department.

IT WILL PAY YOU

To make us a visit at our handsome store. We were not able to get any of our neighbors to vacate their premises, so we had to go up---not the flume---but the second story, for more room to display our elegant line of SPRING CLOTHING, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishings.

Two Floors loaded with goods to suit the masses.

BRYAN, JONES & CO.,

4 Doors West of Post Office.

1892—1855—37

We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

Imboden Bros.

EASTER SHOES

We have the Best Selected Line of

LADIES' AND MISSES'

Fine Dress Shoes

FOR EASTER.

That has ever been shown in the city, both High and Low Cut

PRICES

Always the Lowest.

WALTER HUTCHIN

117 North Water St. Sign of the Big Shoe

DAILY REPUBLICAN

SPRING IS COMING

And you will want your Carpets cleaned.

ELECTRIC CLEANSER

will do the work. Carpets can be cleaned without taking up.

It is equally good for cleaning clothes.

FOR SALE BY

KING & WOOD.

WEDNESDAY EVE., APRIL 13, 1892.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT W. FRUITHON as an independent candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

OUR line of baby carriages is in and we want you to see them. Over 80 styles to select from. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

RHEA to-night.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

"DEVIL'S MINE" to-morrow night.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

SNOW on the 13th of April. Think of it and shiver.

CITY election for aldermen next Tuesday. Don't stay away from the polls.

REHEARSALS for coming musical events are held in Decatur nearly every night.

OFFICER LEECH shot a mad dog yesterday afternoon on North Edward street.

THE new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block. dtf

MANTELS AND GRATES, an elegant line at Lytle & Eckels' Hardware Co. dtf

THE Shellabarger White Loaf and Daily Bread are the popular brands of flour.

IN a few weeks the roof will be on the new court house. The iron girders are in position.

TELEPHONE for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block Prompt delivery. 5dtf

JAMES STAFFORD gave a dancing party to a number of friends last night at Mrs. Sedgwick's Academy.

A FINE line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in Syndicate Block. 5dtf

IT will pay you to deal at Hanks & Co.'s grocery store. Full assortment of table supplies and low prices.

FOR RENT—To the right party, without children, four rooms at 705 North Union street. Enquire at above number.

BLANK & GRASS' furniture polish is the best on earth for cleaning furniture, pianos and organs. Sold for 25c a bottle. 8-2w

Two pilgrims from Sullivan were in Decatur to-day on their way to Dwight to take the Keeley cure; and both were sober.

ROCK PLASTER is a little affected by water and will not fall off from leaking. Manufactured by the Decatur Rock Plaster Co, apr2tf

THE sole Decatur agents for the pure and wholesome Bethesda Water are George W. Ehrhart & Co. Call for Bethesda Water. apl4-d1w

THE extension of the Union street sewer, which improvement will begin next week, will give employment to a large number of laborers.

JUDGE VAIL will return from Tuscola Friday afternoon, and hold court Saturday to hear the application for a new trial in the Hunter election fraud case.

WE have just received large invoices of fresh garden and flower seeds. The Spencer & Lehman Company, corner Main and Wood streets. feb17-d&w2m

NEW and elegant styles Ginghams, Prints, Folle du Nord, Penangs, Bedford Novelties, and other new wash fabrics, on sale now at Linn & Scruggs D., & C. Co.

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

THE regular medal shoot of the Decatur Gun Club will be held to-morrow at East Park Boulevarde. A full attendance of members is desired.

NO one appears to know just where the circus company on April 29th will pitch its tents. Will it be in the Millikin cornfield near Oakland Park or at the Race track?

CHURCH committees are engaged in making extra arrangements for the observance of Easter next Sunday, while the milliners are rushed to fill orders for new hats.

THERE will be a great variety of new and elegant dresses worn by the ladies at the dedication of the new St. Nicholas April 21. The dressmakers and milliners are busy.

FRANC B. WILKIE, a well known Chicago newspaper man, formerly connected with the *Times*, died last evening at his home in Norwood Park Chicago, after a long illness.

W. F. BUSHER has about completed arrangements to improve the fronts of his business property on South Water street. The REPUBLICAN office is in one of the buildings.

"ATER'S Hair Vigor is a most excellent preparation for the hair. I speak of it from experience. Its use promotes the growth of new hair, and makes it glossy and soft. The Vigor is a sure cure for dandruff."—J. W. Bowen, Editor *Enquirer*, McArthur, Ohio.

A SIGN in the street car transfer station reads: "Gentlemen will please not spit on the floor." It excites considerable criticism. It is suggested by many that the sign should read, "Do not spit on the floor," to include everybody, as well as gentlemen who are not expected to expectorate anywhere except in cuspidores.

SCHUYLER COUNTY Republicans indorsed General B. F. Marsh Monday and instructed the five delegates from that county to the state convention to vote for him for governor. Instructions were also adopted for Pearson for secretary of state, for Bassett for treasurer and Yates for congressman-at-large, and delegates to the congressional and senatorial conventions were appointed.

ABOUT 800 people heard ex-Senator John J. Ingalls lecture at Jacksonville last night. Among other things he said that he not only believed in being a politician, but in being a partisan politician. If there was any one thing that he liked to see, except a stalwart Republican, it was a stalwart Democrat. "I, who have never been accused of anything like partisanship, say that politicians should be partisans and strong partisans at that. I believe that there are a few bad Republicans, only a few, perhaps one in a great many, and that there are a few good Democrats, only a few, perhaps one every now and then [laughter]; but whether good or bad, Republican or Democrat, I like to see them strong in their political belief." Mr. Ingalls is at Springfield to-day.

THE Sangamon county World's Columbian Exposition club, composed exclusive of women, at its meeting yesterday decided to devote its attention mainly to the collection and exhibition of a Lincoln exhibit. It is proposed to have a Lincoln memorial volume prepared entirely by the women of the county and to collect for exhibition a variety of Lincoln relics. There is some doubt as to whether space enough can be secured for this purpose, and the secretary of the club has been instructed to make a formal application for the space necessary. The club is in a flourishing condition and the exhibit promises to be a creditable one. No doubt many relics will be forwarded from Decatur.

THE action of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy in building a siding to prevent the Jacksonville Southeastern from entering Canton, enraged the citizens, and late Monday night they were called out by the fire bell and cut the C, B. & Q. wires and then tore up half a mile of track, carrying away rails and ties. The Quincy officials, hearing of the matter, had a train of box cars shoved into the gap. These were overturned and the pins and links stolen. The citizens are still master of the situation.

PARTIES from Warrensburg were in Decatur to-day interviewing an attorney in reference to the alleged mix about the nomination of candidates for village officers. A close scrutiny of the new law indicated a way to get out of the difficulty, and no man will be denied the right to get his name on the ticket.

THE base ball season with the Illinois-Indiana League will open April 28. The league is composed of Rock Island, Rockford, Joliet, Peoria Quincy, Jacksonville, Terre Haute and Evansville.

J. G. SHEA is at Danville closing up the deal for the purchase of a plant to engage there in the manufacture of paving brick and tile. Decatur capital will be invested in the new company.

By invitation, next Monday afternoon W. F. Calhoun at the Woman's Club building will deliver an address on the Australian ballot system for the edification of the ladies of the club.

THE members of the Endeavor society of the Congregational church held a very enjoyable "millinery social" last evening at the residence of O. Z. Greene.

PERSONAL MENTION

Emil Young is very sick.

George Watt is in Missouri on business.

A. Culp visited Assumption to-day on business.

H. M. Whitmer left last night for Kansas City.

Ned Crissey, of Cerro Gordo, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. O. A. Foster is visiting friends in Springfield.

O. L. Millburn visited Maroa to-day on business.

Sheriff P. Perl returned to-day from Kankakee.

Miss Alice Charnock is visiting friends in Litchfield.

J. H. Bevans is in Aurora, Mo., visiting his son, Allan.

Attorney W. C. Outten and wife were in Springfield yesterday.

Attorney C. C. Leforgee went to Moweaqua to-day on business.

Dr. J. F. Reid visited Hervey City to-day on professional business.

Mrs. Mollie Taylor, of Blue Mound, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Midkiff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beatty, of Mansfield, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

A. J. McCullough and wife, of Brazil, Ind., are in the city visiting Officer J. W. Kirkbride and wife.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown, of 538 North Water street, on Tuesday, April 12, a daughter.

Rev. W. H. Boles of Eureka, the noted temperance advocate, is attending the institute of Christian ministers.

Frank W. Caldwell returned from Monticello to-day. He has been sick at the home of his parents in that city.

James Kirk, of Springfield, assistant state superintendent of schools, is in the city to-day, the guest of J. M. Willard.

George W. Battles, who has been confined to his home on North Edward street for some weeks, is quite seriously sick.

Mrs. Eugene Bland, who has been in the city visiting her daughter, Miss Mattie, left to day for her home in Todd's Point.

C. P. Housum returned to-day from his southern trip. He has been in Florida for several months past the benefit of his health.

Attorney Rogan, of Shelbyville, was in Decatur yesterday in conference with Bunn & Park in reference to a chancery case pending in court.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gorin accompanied their daughter, Miss Gussie, as far as Chicago on her departure for the east to resume her studies.

N. S. Cook, of Battle Creek, Mich., general traveling agent for the Advance Thresher company, was in the city on business. He left last night for Kansas City.

Attorney A. H. Mills has returned from Charleston, Ill., where for several days he has been engaged in examining the title to land bought by Decatur parties.

Mrs. John Hostetler of Davenport, Iowa, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Leforgee, last night received a telegram stating the serious illness of her husband. Mrs. Hostetler left on the 6:15 train to-day for her home in Davenport.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. F. King, Miss Jennie Gardner, Mrs. D. M. Barnett, Mrs. Mollie Waeckerle, Mrs. Matilda Robbins, Mrs. Barbera, Rathbrant, Mrs. Urish McGee, Rev. Z. T. Hatfield and wife and Mrs. Sarah M. Baylor are at Randolph, attending the annual meeting of the Central Illinois branch of the Woman's Missionary Association of the United Brethern church. Miss Gardner is president of the association.

Real Estate Sales.

Julia A. Williams to W. A. Downey, lot 1, Julia A. Williams' First addition of out lots to Decatur—$500.

John Hamilton to Sophia Drobisch, a 56 foot lot, block 2, Carter's addition to Decatur—$4,000.

Erasmus M. Winegarner to Rachel Hoffheins, deed to tract of land in 23, 16, 1 east—$1,650.

Joseph Bennett to Ivy Bennett, deed to 40 acres in 6, 18, 3 east—$1.00.

Nancy Bevans to Anna F. Colliday, deed to 50 feet off the side of lot 2 block 7, North addition—$1150.

THE CHRISTIAN MINISTERS.

Large Attendance at the Institute —Rev. Cobb and the Bible.

This is a profitable and instructive season of conference and interchange of thought with the ministers of the Christian church of Central Illinois, assembled in institute session at the Christian church on North Main street. Those assigned to topics are among the brightest preachers, and the discussions which follow the presentation of papers are of interest not only to the ministers but to the visitors who gather to enjoy the meeting. Last night the church was crowded to hear Rev. A. J. Kane, of Springfield, deliver the sermon on "The World's Great Question."

During the afternoon session Rev. A P. Cobb, of Springfield, son-in-law of Andrew Dennis, and a former resident of Decatur in the days when he grew to manhood, delivered a scholarly address on "The Higher Criticism." The address treated of the bible, its critics, the scoffers and how the book has withstood the assaults of the critics of all ages. No other book, says Schaff, has attracted so much attention, provoked so much opposition, outlived so many persecutions, called forth so many reverence and gratitude, inspired so much noble thoughts and deeds, administered so much comfort and peace from the cradle to the grave to all classes and conditions of men. It is more than a book; it is an institution, an all prevading omnipresent force, a converting, sanctifying, transforming agency; it rules from the pulpit to the chair; it presides at the family altar; it is the sacred ark of every household, the written conscience of every christian man, the pillar of cloud by day, the pillar of light of night in the pilgrimage of life. Mankind is bad enough and human life dark enough with it; but how much worse and how much darker they would be without it? Christianity might live without the letter of the New Testament but not without the facts and truths which it records and teaches Were it possible to banish them from the world the sun of our civilization would be extinguished, and mankind left to midnight darkness, with the dreary prospect of a dreamless and endless Nirvana. But no power on earth or in hell can extinguish that sun. There it shines on the horizon, the king of day obscured at times by clouds great or small, but breaking through again and again, and shedding light and life from east and west, until the darkest corners of the globe shall be illuminated. The past is secure; God will take care of the future.

TO-DAY'S SESSION.

To-day's meeting opened this morning at the church with a large attendance of ministers and members of the church and the following interesting programme was observed:

8:30—Workers Seeking Divine Aid.....
.....J. D. Dabney
9.00—Attitude of the Preacher to Social and Political Questions.....
1. Social—Relation of the Preacher to Secret Societies".....W. W. Weeden
4.45—Discussion.....Led by J. Lemmon
10.00—General Discussion.....
10:15—2. Political.....W. H. Howles of Eureka
11:00—Discussion.....J. E. Jewitt
11:15—General Discussion.....
Report of Critics.....Brooks Gilliland

The following committees were appointed by President W. A. Humphrey at the meeting this morning:

Committee on Obituaries—Revs. W. W Weedon, A. J. Kane and Conner.

Committee on Place for Holding Next Meeting—Revs. W. A. McGinnis, E. C. Stark and C. B. Dabney.

Committee on nominations—Revs. J. B. Dabney, F. P. Hatton and L. B. Pickerell.

Committee on resolutions—Revs. H. M. Brooks, M. J. Martin and L. M. Robinson.

Committee on ministerial standing—Revs. W. H. McGinnis, W. W. Weeden and J. B. Dabney.

At the afternoon meeting to day the following program was observed:

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30—Devotional.....
2:30—Institute Business.....
3:00—Address by James Kirk. Subject: "Relation of the Preacher to Our Public Schools."
3:30—Address.....
.....W. H. Cannon
4:00—Discussion.....Led by S. S. Jones
4:15—General Discussion.....
4:30—Critic's Report.....

EVENING SESSION.

7:30—Praise Service.....
8:00—Sermon by J. W. Allen, Chicago. Subject: "The Christ of History."

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8:30—Morning Devotions.....
9:00—Topic: "Should We as Ministers of the New Covenant Teach the Tithe System" M. P. Hayden.
9:45—Discussion.....Led by W. H. McGinnis
10:00—General Discussion.....
Critic's Report.....
10:30—Devotional. Thanksgiving .....Prayer for Divine Guidance. and .....
11:00—Adjournment.

A POINT OF ORDER.

While Rev. Boles was delivering a printed address on th "Relation of the Ministry to Politics," he poured hot shot into the whisky ranks, and quoted liberally from the *Brewer's Journal*. The speaker held that every preacher should stand up for all that was true and good in the church and politics, opposing and denouncing all that is evil. In the course of the address Rev. E. B. Cake, the pastor of the church, arose to make a point of order, which was that Rev. Boles had exhausted the time alloted for the discussion of the topic. He insisted that Rev. Boles should be called down, but the meeting voted to extend the time, which was done, and the Eureka orator went ahead. Again did Rev. Cake interrupt the discourse by arising and making the point of personal privilege, but the clergyman did not make a statement of the point he had in mind, and Rev. Boles continued to speak. The incident occasioned no little flurry among the ministers who were clearly in sympathy with the sentiments uttered by Rev. Boles. This afternoon there was a general discussion of Rev. Boles' address.

A Silver Wedding.

The residence of Fred Killius, 808 East Edward street, was the scene of a pleasant social event last evening, it being the "silver wedding" or 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Killius. There were a large number of their friends present and the evening was delightfully passed with music and games, and at 10 o'clock a fine supper was partaken of Germania Maennerchor, of which Mr. Killius is a member, was in attendance, and rendered a number of beautiful selections. Mr. and Mrs. Killius received a great many elegant presents. Among those present were Mrs. Mary Becker and Mrs. Russell Wagy of Decatur and Mrs. Mary Becker of Hammond, Ill.—*Springfield Journal.*

Duplicate Whist Contest.

A contest at duplicate whist has been arranged between teams from the Sangamo club of Springfield, and the Decatur club, which will take place next Monday evening in Decatur. It is expected that the Sangamo club will be represented by at least eight teams, or sixteen of its members.

The Presbyterians.

The Presbytery of Springfield in session at Springfield is largely attended. Last night at the opening of the meeting Dr. Penhallegon delivered the sermon, which is spoken of as follows by the *Journal:*

The sermon of the evening was preached by Rev. Dr. W. H. Penhallegon, of Decatur. He took for his subject "The Golden Rule." He spoke of reciprocity, and said the idea was the same as that advanced by Christ over 1800 years ago. He said individuals should be governed by this principle. Rev. Dr. Penhallegon drew two pictures—one of the great prosperity of this country, and the wretchedness and misery existing in heathen countries. He applied the theory of reciprocity to the case and advocated its principles.

After the sermon Rev. W. F. Gibson, of Maroa, was elected moderator, and Rev. C. G. Carson, of Athens, and R. P. Lytle, of Decatur, temporary clerks.

The meeting of the Woman's Home missionary society was held yesterday. During the year the society has raised a total of $3,518 31, of which sum $1,095.50 came from Springfield. Mrs. Penhallegon read a paper on "Our Foreign Population," showing that we should have sympathy for these people, as we are in reality all foreigners.

The following ladies were elected officers for the ensuing year: Miss Emerson Glover of Jacksonville, president; Mrs. Cornelia Reed Brown, Mrs. L. H. Wilson of Springfield, Mrs. May Rannels of Pisgah and Mrs. W. H. Penhallegon of Decatur, vice-presidents; Mrs. C. M. Duer of Jacksonville, secretary; Mrs. Clinton Conkling of Springfield, treasurer, and Mrs. Dr. H. F. Carriel of Jacksonville, recording secretary.

Bicycle Thief Caught.

A week ago to-day a $90 bicycle, the property of Ed. Dinwiddie, was stolen from the hall in Gross's hotel on South Water street. To-day the thief is in jail at Springfield, Mo., caught through the clever detective work of Marshal Mason. At the time the wheel disappeared suspicion rested upon Carl Shidler, who was hanging about the hotel. He was traced to Boody, to which town he had ridden the wheel the night of the theft. It was learned that the wheel had been expressed to one John Dickson, at Springfield, Mo., and Mason telegraphed to have the man who should call for the wheel arrested. To-day a message came to Mason that Shidler was in custody. This afternoon Mason left for Springfield, Mo., to bring back the prisoner and the wheel.

Dr. Keeley's Certificate.

In the matter of the appeal of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley of Dwight from the action of the state board of health in revoking his certificate, Gov. Fifer has reversed the action of the board. Dr. Keeley's certificate was revoked June 30, 1881, and from an examination of the transcript of the records and proceedings in the case, the governor says that it appears that the certificate was revoked without such notice and trial as the law requires and without a proper finding upon the facts. Dr. Keeley, probably because he saw fit to advertise generously, ran up against the code of ethics. The revocation of his certificate was irregular, and now he is in good standing. But he is independent of all rules now, and can crack the whip to suit himself.

Live Stock Shipment.

Of the 1,678 carloads of live stock shipped from Chicago last week 441 were "market" cattle for New York and Philadelphia. Western feeders and distillery men forwarded 134 cars for fattening purposes. The number of cattle shipped from Chicago to the seaboard for export alive last week was about 2,000 head larger than was forwarded from there during the entire month of November, 1891, about 3,600 more than during October, 1891, and 1,000 more than during May, 1891, but still the number shipped during the past week was 2,500 head smaller than the week ending April 19, 1890, when 11,800 were forwarded from Chicago to the seaboard, being the largest week's shipments of export cattle on record.

Fickle Weather.

George W. Bright, the district weather observer for the state board of agriculture, told a REPUBLICAN reporter that the barometer was greatly disturbed, but when the reporter looked at the indicator he thought the stuffing looked like Sangamon river water and he didn't wager anything on Bright's warning that there was going to be a marked change in the weather. But Bright was right. The change came to-day with the wind from the east, and the state of the weather is at sixes and sevens—rain and snow, and possibly a freeze-up before night. Take your choice.

Death in the East.

This morning Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor of the First Congregational church, received a telegram announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Ham, who passed away last night at her home at Chatham, New York, in the 63d year of her age, the result of paralysis. Not long since Rev. Miller and wife were at Chatham, when Mrs. Ham received her first stroke. It was supposed that she would recover. Rev. Miller will receive the sympathy of all our people in the loss of his mother, his best friend. The funeral will occur next Saturday.

The County Board.

County Clerk George P. Hardy has issued a call for a special meeting of the board of supervisors of Macon county to be held at the court house on Thursday, April 21st, at 1 p. m. At that meeting there will be elected an overseer of the poor for Decatur township. Supervisors May, Griffin, Parker, Johnson, Miller and Roberts made application to the clerk to issue the call. Only four Democrats will respond to the call.

Special Bargains

during this month in Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Bleached and Brown Muslins Crashes, Table Linens, Towels and all Housekeeping Goods, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

BASEBALL.

The professional baseball season opened yesterday with the following games played:

AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville.....0 1 0 4 0 0 0 0 0—5
Cleveland.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2
Batteries—Meekin and Grim; Davies and Zimmer.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York.....1 1 0 0 0 2 1 0 *—5
Philadelphia.....2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—4
Batteries—Rusie and Boyle; Weyhing, Cross and Clements.

AT WASHINGTON.

Boston.....2 0 0 0 2 2 6 2 *—14
Washington.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2—4
Batteries—Clarkson and Kelly; Killen and Milligan.

AT CINCINNATI.

Pittsburgh.....3 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 *—7
Cincinnati.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—5
Batteries—Baldwin and Mack; Mullane and Harrington.

AT BALTIMORE.

Brooklyn.....5 0 3 0 0 0 2 3 *—13
Baltimore.....0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—3
Batteries—Foutz and Dailey; McMahon and Robinson

AT ST. LOUIS.

Chicago.....4 1 2 0 2 0 5 0 *—14
St. Louis.....1 0 0 0 4 0 1 2 2—10
Batteries—Gumbert, Hutchinson and Schreiver; Gleason, Breitenstein and Buckley.

Scheduled Games for To-Day.
Chicago at St Louis.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Cleveland at Louisville.

[On The War Path.

The women of Urbana are now on the war path with regard to burlesque shows. They have petitioned the council of that city to refrain from licensing immoral and degrading shows. They claim that the council agreed to accede to their demands, but has since that time broken its promise. The Women's Christain Temperance union is taking the lead in the matter and its members have agreed to boycott all stores and shops that display posters for such shows. Their protest is a direct thrust at Mayor Brownlee. It is rumored that the the proprietors of all the Urbana saloons will boycott all business houses that permit bills in their windows advertising temperance lectures.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—28,000; 5 lower.
Cattle—15,000; dull.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 46; Corn 191; Oats 189.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JULY.
WHEAT	$ .82⅛	$ .82⅛	$ .82⅛
CORN	.40⅝	.40⅝	.38¾
OATS	.——	.29¼	.28

	MAY.	JULY.
PORK	10.20	10 30
LARD	6 22½	6.32½
RIBS	5.62½	5.75

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—AND—

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All the Latest Spring Shades in

BEDFORD CORDS,
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SERGES,
FAILLE FRANCAISE,
PEAU De SOIE,
CHINA SILKS,

And our Celebrated

"GOLDEN RULE"

Black Gros Grain Silks,

Guaranteed to Wear.

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Ladies' Mocha Gloves,
Misses' Kid Gloves,

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SILK SUN UMBRELLAS,

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